

+Dear QOA Families,

I hope everyone enjoyed the virtual lessons today. I went around to the classrooms yesterday and shared what the “*virtual lessons*” could possibly be for today, also allowing for the students to add their own creative spin on the lessons. Here is what we came up with:

Religion: Wake up and thank God for the beauty of nature. The snow clinging to the trees certainly lifts the spirits.

ELA: Read a Christmas story. One of the children suggested writing a Christmas poem. Another student shouted excitedly, “We can write our spelling list in the snow!”

Math: Estimate how many marshmallows can fit in a mug of hot chocolate. Additionally, children could measure the velocity of throwing snowballs at their siblings. One student thought he could take measurements of how much snow they got in his neighborhood. Other students suggested measuring the temperature of the snow.

Science: One student thought that she would collect a bowl full of snow and see how long it takes to melt. I do not have the patience for that experiment, but it is very scientific 😊

Social Studies: Compare the different amounts of snow accumulated in the PA counties or among other states.

PE: An extra amount of sleep is always good for your health. “Making snow angels is a great form of exercise,” one student explained.

As you can see, Parents, at QOA we are quite creative when it comes to planning a virtual snow day. Continue to enjoy the beauty of God’s creation in nature and especially in your beautiful children!!!

Parents, thank you very much for your thoughtful and generous gifts this Christmas! The faculty and I am most grateful for your many kindnesses to us throughout the year 😊

Love, prayers, and gratitude,
Sister Mary

